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University of Aruba to conduct Human Rights research



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State Dept: Too soon to call Libya attack 'act of terror'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A State Department official refused yesterday to call an attack on a US mission in Libya in which four Americans were killed "an act of terror," saying a full investigation had to be completed first.

US and Libyan officials have offered widely differing accounts about Tuesday's assault on the Benghazi mission, on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks, in which ambassador Chris Stevens and three other US staff died.

The US ambassador to the United Nations, Susan Rice, confirming earlier accounts of the attack from the State Department, said Sunday it began with a spontaneous protest over an anti-Islamic video.

But Libya's parliament chief, Mohammed al-Megaryef, blamed the attack on a few foreign extremists who he said entered Libya from Mali and Algeria and pre-planned it with local "affiliates and sympathizers."

And Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula claimed it was revenge for the killing of the terror network's deputy leader Abu Yahya al-Libi in a drone

strike in June.

Asked if she would describe Tuesday's assault as an act of terror, State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said: "I'm not going to put labels on this until we have a complete investigation."

"I don't think we know enough," Nuland said, adding the comments "that Ambassador Rice made accurately reflect our government's initial assessment. We're going to have a full investigation now, and then we'll be in a better position to put labels on things."

Libyan authorities are currently investigating the attack and have arrested 50 suspects, with the interior minister also sacking Benghazi security chiefs.

The FBI is also carrying out its own investigation which "is obviously going to lead us to the appropriate conclusions about precisely what happened and how it happened," Nuland said.

While State Department officials have described what they called "a complex attack" by extremists, they have stopped short of saying what its motives were, arguing that was one of the purposes of the investigation.

ORANJESTAD -- Human rights are an essential and critical matter to guarantee the quality of life of citizens of any country. Human rights are neither optional nor negotiable, and every democracy has the obligation to respect, protect and realize human rights. On the other hand, the citizens of each country must also educate themselves, respect, maintain, document violations, and report these to the existing mechanisms in place.

In order to create an integral and common vision based on evidence, it is important for all countries to know where they stand on all the obligations and responsibility associated with treaties and conventions of Human Rights.

'Fundacion E Faro,' by means of the funds they have available through the European Commission to fortify and integrate the English and Dutch territories in the Caribbean with respect to HIV/AIDS (EC/OCT), is intent on conducting a research project on Human Rights. This research is intended to include a number of departments, namely, the Department of Public Health, Department of Contagious Diseases (DBZ), Aruba HIV Secretariaat, Pan American Health Organization

Caribbean Office (PAHO) and the Faculty of Law of the University of Aruba. They have band together and signed an agreement to conduct an in-depth study on the reality of Human Rights on Aruba as this relates to health in general with a particular focus on those living with HIV/AIDS.

The primary objectives of the project is to do an extensive evaluation and study of the use and application of the laws and general legal systems of Aruba. This will be to determine what impact these have, whether negative or positive, on the quality of prevention, treatment, care and support related to health and HIV/AIDS in our country.

The results of this research will be published and all sectors will be informed as to the question about HIV/AIDS. And, they intend to thereby create a way to stimulate the reform of laws as they relate to human rights with respect to those infected with HIV/AIDS on Aruba.

This research is reportedly, an innovative project for the Caribbean region, particularly for the islands in the Dutch Kingdom. It is hoped that it can also serve as a model to stimulate other countries in the region to also define the reality of the application of human rights as this relates to health in general.

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Minister meets with new Aruba Little League District Administrator



ORANJESTAD -- Last week, the Minister of Public Health met with the newly elected Aruba Little League District Administrator, Mr. Rudhi Donata. The task of the District Administrator is basically to function as an effective liaison between the Little League Headquarters

and the national leagues.

Also present in the meeting with the new District Administrator were technical commission member, Jesus "Chu" Halabi, and subsidy commission member, Veroushka Croes. This was mainly a brainstorming meeting with the interchange of ideas concerning future plans for Aruba's Little League.

The government emphasized that they wish to see the District Administrator providing support to our teams when they leave to represent Aruba at competitions such as the Latin American games and the World Series.

They also wish to see the District Administrator taking a firm stand against injustices that often occur, such as with the incident in Michigan. Obviously, everyone is expected to give their support for our teams to develop and succeed. Support must come from all leaders, parents and from the District Administrator.

The Minister congratulated Mr. Donata with his election to the important function of District Administrator.

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The Project, begun September 1st, 2012, is expected to have duration of 6 months. The project will entail different activities and the process will be conducted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Aruba, under the supervision of Dr. Viola Van Bogaert (instructor of law at UA), and Suzy Kock (law student at the UA).

Local experts from the Fundacion E Faro and the Department of Public Health and from other departments will also lend their support. Javier Vasquez has been appointed to lead the group. Vasquez is Legal Counselor on Human Rights and Diversity of Gender for the Caribbean region appointed by the Pan-American Health Organization. He works from his main office in Washington D.C.

One of the activities of the project will be a scanning of all our laws to compare these with the international treaties and/or conventions related to Human Rights and see how Aruba stacks up, and if we have limitations that must be worked on. All stakeholders in the community will be consulted for their feedback. From them they will learn what actually functions and what not and

what are the opinions and perspective of the community with respect to their interaction with Human Rights, Health and HIV/AIDS.

While the focus of the research will be on HIV/AIDS, they will look at Human Rights from the most ample context as it relates to health, prevention, treatment and general care. This is because all that is applicable to HIV/AIDS, which is classified as a chronic disease and not a mortal disease as of 1995, is also applicable to other types of chronic diseases.

The goal of the final report will be to delineate where our laws can serve as an instrument to support the question of HIV/AIDS and where do they limit this.

The final outcome could be the basis upon which concrete strategies can be implemented to remove the existing barriers which are limiting us from responding to the question of HIV/AIDS in Aruba.

In this manner, the 'Fundacion E Faro' wants to shine a ray of hope on those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS on Aruba, and contribute to an improvement of the quality of life of every citizen on this island.



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Few surprises on Budget Day

THE HAGUE -- Queen Beatrix will make her official speech from the throne outlining the government's plans for the next parliamentary year on Tuesday, but there will be no surprises given the current administration's caretaker status.

This means ministers are simply minding the shop until a new coalition has been put together. Nevertheless, the spending plans for 2013 have to be finalised, so the budget preparations have continued as usual, without controversial elements.

An added complication this year is the spring austerity agreement, worked out between five parties in April in an effort to cut the budget deficit to below 3% and head off sanctions from Brussels.

The five parties -- who accounted for more than half the parliamentary seat at the time -- no longer have majority support. This means some of the austerity measure, such as the tax on travel expenses, are unlikely to make it on to the statute books.

The spring agreement also

paved the way for a rise in the state pension age to 67, an increase in the own-risk element in healthcare and limits to tax breaks on mortgages.

The right-wing VVD and Labour party PvdA have differing views on these issues, meaning they are also likely to be amended when, and if, a coalition agreement is finally put together.

In addition, MPs are unlikely to be too critical about any of the measures so long as it is unclear which parties will form the new cabinet in an effort not to sour the talks, news agency ANP said.

This means the traditional elements of Budget Day -- Prinsjesdag -- will remain: the coach processions, the speech from the throne and the finance minister's state of the economy speech.

But MPs will be more concerned about the ongoing efforts to put together a new government than spending plans which have already been widely discussed and may never become a reality anyway, ANP said.

Embassies on the alert as Wilders shows Islam film

AMSTERDAM - Dutch embassies are on the alert after Gert Wilders recommended the anti-Islam film *Innocence of Muslims* on his website last weekend.

Intelligence services and guard units of the missions abroad are working overtime for fear of reprisals, *De Telegraaf* newspaper reported yesterday. The BSB, a heavily-armed unit of the Military Police which is responsible for the security of the Dutch embassies, is active day and

night in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq, according to the paper.

Party for Freedom (PVV) leader Wilders put *Innocence of Muslims* online on Saturday. "Everyone should do that as signal that violence is not accepted and does not work. For the same reason, I published Mohammed cartoons on my website years ago."

Shortly after it became known that Wilders had put the film on line, his own site and that of the PVV were no longer

accessible. Later in the evening, it transpired that the websites had become inaccessible due to the sudden flood of visitors.

Muslim activists worldwide have protested against the film in recent days, sometimes violently. The nadir was the bloody attack on the US consulate in Libya in which the US ambassador was killed.

The Dutch foreign ministry refused to say anything about the heightened security at the embassies.



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Mr. Joseph Hyman from Rochester NY., who is staying at the Sasaki Apartments, was honored as Distinguished Visitor of Aruba



Mr. Anson and Mrs. Susan Dewolf from Fernandina Beach Florida were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba.



Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Paula Roach from Colleyville Texas were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba.



Mr. Louis and Mrs. Ellen Boudreau from W. Chatman, MA. were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba. They are staying at the Divi Village



Mr. John and Mrs. Connie Gherlone from Staten Island NY, were honored as Ambassadors of Goodwill of Aruba.



Mr. Steven and Mrs. Noreen Mazurek from Long Valley NJ were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba.



Jan Arend Schweitzer from Wormer, the Netherlands was honored as Ambassador of Goodwill of Aruba.



Mr. Jorge and Mrs. Evelyn Gonzalez from Maracaibo Venezuela were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba.



Mr. Alan and Mrs. Marina Hicks from Bronx NY were honored as Ambassadors of Goodwill of Aruba.

Bon Bini Festival is tonight



The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Bon Bini Festival is the only weekly folkloric event on the island. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature music by the traditional Aruba caha di orgel, folkloric music, dance performance and brass band.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular busses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.

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Occupy anniversary protests fall flat

NEW YORK (AFP) - Low turnout for Occupy Wall Street's big anniversary yesterday in New York suggested the movement against greed has lost much of its punch, although dozens were arrested, including a bishop.

In New York's financial district, roughly 600 demonstrators carrying signs that read "Get money out of politics" and "We are the 99 percent" took to the streets around Zuccotti Park, the birthplace of the movement one year ago.

Witnesses counted some 70

arrests, but overall numbers paled in comparison to the crowd of 30,000 that packed Manhattan's streets on November 17, 2011, to rally against economic inequality and wealth disparities.

The National Lawyers Guild, who had observers around the New York Stock Exchange, told AFP at least 70 people had been arrested by mid-morning.

While one AFP reporter saw people taken into custody at one entrance to Wall Street, another observed how demon-

strators were detained near Zuccotti Park as police on horseback blocked side streets.

At one point, marchers appeared on Broadway in an attempt to disrupt the morning commute. Around the stock exchange, meanwhile, protesters had split into four groups.

The movement has seen a steep drop in support since it was founded a year ago, when hundreds camped in the park to rally against bank bailouts and what they called the ruling "one percent."

Last year, Occupy's camp in

Zuccotti Park spawned similar protests in cities around the nation and the world as the movement tapped into widespread resentment over the economic slump, persistent unemployment and anger at Wall Street practices.

But this time around, support in other US cities waned with no signs of major protests elsewhere in a sign the movement has failed to make good on promises to return as a significant force.

Ahead of yesterday's action, organizers had hoped the

one-year anniversary would help revitalize protests.

The highlight of several days of street action was to be a "people's wall" at the stock exchange, said Dana Balicki, another spokeswoman for the group.

Yesterday "marks the beginning of year two of Occupy Wall Street and four years since Lehman Brothers declared bankruptcy, helping catapult our global economy into a new phase of disrepair," a statement said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Will, Kate sue in Paris as topless pics spread to Italy

PARIS (AFP) - Britain's royals went on the offensive yesterday with a criminal complaint in Paris against a magazine that published photos of Prince William's wife Catherine sunbathing topless on the balcony of a French chateau.

A court decision was meanwhile expected today on the couple's request for an injunction banning the republication or resale of the photos, which their lawyer said were from a "highly intimate moment" and had no place in the public domain.

The legal action came as an Italian magazine splashed the blurry pictures of Catherine frolicking in bikini bottoms across a special edition with the front-page headline: "The queen is nude!"

As the furore over the exposed royal breasts continued in Europe, the couple on a visit to the Solomon Islands appeared unperturbed when they were introduced to a group of topless South Pacific women.

The prosecutor's office in the Paris suburb of Nanterre said it had received a complaint against persons unknown from the royal couple.

The pair have said they want criminal charges for the

alleged breach of French privacy law brought against both the gossip magazine Closer and the photographer, whose identity the publication has not revealed.

They are also seeking an injunction to prevent Closer -- which is owned by Italian former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi's Mondadori group -- from re-selling the images of the future queen in bikini bottoms and of William rubbing sunscreen on her behind.

At a hearing in Nanterre into the injunction request, lawyer Aurelien Hamelle said the pictures were taken "in a highly intimate moment during a scene of married life and have no place on the cover of a magazine."

Drawing a parallel with the "fatal hunt" by paparazzi that led to the death of William's mother Princess Diana, Hamelle urged the presiding judge to grant an injunction against all republishing of the photographs in print and in digital form and to ban their resale.

He said they were not however requesting the withdrawal of current issues of Closer from news stands, saying "the damage is done".



BOGOTÁ : A man sleeps in the street in an outlying area in downtown Bogota known as "Calle del Bronx", on September 17, 2012. Bogota's Mayor Gustavo Petro inaugurates yesterday the first Mobile Service Center for Drug Addicts (CAMAD) to provide special treatments for drug addicts in that area, which include the supply of legal substitute drugs --the first initiative of this kind in Latin America

Hezbollah warns US over film as toll rises

BEIRUT (AFP) - Hezbollah's Hassan Nasrallah warned yesterday of "very dangerous" global repercussions if an anti-Islam film is released in its entirety, as the death toll from a week of violence sparked by the movie rose to 19.

An eruption of Muslim anger over a trailer of the American-made film that appeared on the Internet has spread across the world, taking hold yesterday in Afghanistan, Indonesia, the West Bank, the Philippines and Yemen.

Tens of thousands of demonstrators poured into the streets of southern Beirut to denounce the film at Nasrallah's request, and the head of the powerful Shiite Muslim

has sparked a week of furious protests outside US embassies and other American symbols in at least 20 countries.

In Pakistan, thousands of students burned US flags and chanted anti-American slogans in the north-western city of Peshawar, where Osama bin Laden kept a home during the 1980s jihad against Soviet troops in adjacent Afghanistan.

In the nearby district of Upper Dir, a protester was killed and two others wounded



group surprised supporters by making a rare public appearance.

"O Prophet, we die for you, my soul and my blood are for you," he said, urging the crowd to repeat the words after him for the whole world to hear.

Nasrallah, whose Lebanese movement is blacklisted in the United States as a terrorist group, has called for a week of protests across the country over the film, describing it as the "worst attack ever on Islam."

"America must understand... the US must understand that releasing the entire film will have dangerous, very dangerous, repercussions around the world," he told yesterday's rally.

"All our people and governments must put pressure on the international community to issue international and national laws to criminalise insults of the three world religions," he said, referring to Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

"America, great Satan! Israel, enemy of the Muslims!" cried men, women and children in Beirut.

The movie entitled "Innocence of Muslims", believed to have been produced by a small group of extremist Christians,

in a shootout with police. The crowd of about 800 people set fire to a magistrate's house and the local press club.

In Karachi, Pakistan's biggest city, another demonstrator died after being shot in the head during clashes with police near the US consulate on Sunday.



Up to 3,000 university students, teachers and employees marched in Peshawar chanting anti-US slogans, while around 500 protesters tried to reach the US consulate in Lahore but were driven back by police with tear gas.

The US embassy in Islamabad was closed yesterday because of the risk of demonstrations and diplomats have been banned from all but essential travel throughout the



country.

In neighbouring Afghanistan, protests turned violent for the first time when more than 1,000 people protested in Kabul, setting police cars and containers ablaze, police told AFP.

Between 40 and 50 policemen were "very slightly wounded" by stone-throwers and members of the crowd waving sticks, said Kabul police chief Mohammad Ayoub Salangi.

In Jakarta, protesters hurled petrol bombs and clashed with Indonesian police outside the US embassy shouting "America, America go to hell", as demonstrations in the world's most populous Muslim nation turned violent.

The capital's police chief Untung Rajab said 11 policemen and a protester were injured and taken to hospital, and that four protesters were arrested.

At the weekend, President Barack Obama called top US diplomats in Libya, Tunisia, Yemen and Sudan to assure them their safety is a top priority, the White House said.

In Afghanistan, two US Marines died and six US fighter jets were destroyed when Taliban fighters on Friday stormed a giant airfield to avenge the film.

The United States has evacuated all non-essential staff and family members from Sudan and Tunisia and warned US citizens against travel to the two countries.

Libya said it has arrested 50 suspects in connection with the consulate attack and replaced its security chiefs in Benghazi region over the deadly violence.

And the Russian prosecutor general's office yesterday backed a ban on the anti-Islam film, saying it would seek to add it to a list of extremist material, Interfax reported.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Cuba sets trial for Spaniard accused in dissident's death

HAVANA (AFP) - Cuba has set an October 5 trial date for a Spaniard accused of vehicular manslaughter in the death of a prominent dissident, Oswaldo Paya, who died in an auto accident, a government website said.

Cubadebate.com said Angel Carromero would be tried in the city of Bayamo, near the scene of accident that killed Paya and another Cuban dissident on July 22.

Carromero, 27, who runs the youth wing of Spain's ruling Popular Party, and a Swedish activist were injured in the crash.

Authorities allege that Carromero was driving above the speed limit when the car hit an unpaved section of road outside Bayamo in eastern Cuba, causing him to lose control of the vehicle and crash into a tree.

Spanish press reports have

said that the Cuban government is seeking a seven-year prison sentence for "traffic violations resulting in death" -- which carries a maximum sentence of 10 ten years in prison under the country's penal code.

The other survivor of the crash, Swedish political activist Jens Aron Modig, was allowed to return to Sweden shortly after the accident.

Paya's widow, Ofelia Acevedo, voiced suspicions that the vehicle her husband was in was forced off the road by another vehicle, but the two survivors said no other cars were involved.

Paya, 60, a leading opponent of one-party rule under the Cuban Communist Party, was the 2002 recipient of the European Parliament's prestigious Sakharov prize, which is awarded for defense of human rights and freedom of thought.

UN force in Liberia to be cut by more than half

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - The UN Security Council yesterday backed a cut of more than 50 percent in the size of the UN peacekeeping force in Liberia as it pressed the government to take greater control of security.

The force, sent in 2003 as part of efforts to end more than a decade of civil war in the West African country, will be cut over the next three years from about 8,500 troops and police to 3,750.

A Security Council resolution passed yesterday authorized the cut called for by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, who wants to reduce many peacekeeper operations

around the world.

About 2,000 troops will leave over the next year and the proportion of police will increase as the drawdown continues in future years.

More than 250,000 people were killed in the civil wars from 1989 to 2003 and while tensions remain on the Ivory Coast, UN officials say there has been a dramatic improvement in security conditions in Liberia in recent years.

A resolution which extended the peacekeeping force, known as UNMIL, for another year to September 30, 2013, called on President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's government to make an "intensified effort" to

take over security responsibilities from the UN force.

It said the government must "address the critical gaps" in the transition process and put more priority on national reconciliation and human rights, "strengthen democratic institutions and extend state authority and services throughout the country."

The Security Council said that instability in neighboring Ivory Coast poses a threat to both countries and that the two governments must step up cooperation in monitoring their border and making sure that rebels do not take shelter on either side.

S.Africa acts on mine unrest, warns on production losses

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - South African police barred firebrand Julius Malema from a rally of striking miners yesterday, as President Jacob Zuma warned that the country could ill-afford a recession over mine stoppages.

Zuma told a conference of the country's powerful Cosatu labour group that 4.5 billion rand (\$548 million, 417 million euros) had been lost in gold and platinum production this year and a further 118 million rand in the coal sector.

"The impact goes beyond the mining sector," he cautioned, saying the manufacturing sector was showing strain.

"We cannot afford to go into a recession, and revert to the 2008 and 2009 period where the country lost close to a million jobs, which we are still battling to recover."

The warning came as British mining group Lonmin cut its platinum sales forecasts over the ongoing strike at its Marikana mine which has been blighted by a violent strike that has crippled production for

more than a month.

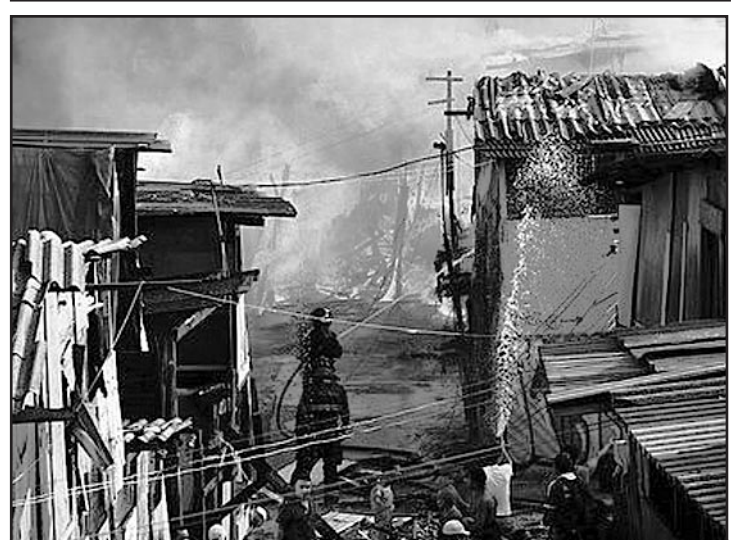
Lonmin became the epicentre of a wave of unrest to hit the vital mining sector in recent weeks, with tensions forcing several firms to suspend operations.

The striking miners at the Marikana mine meanwhile have accepted for the first time

to lower their monthly salary demand of 12,500 rands (1,160 euros, 1,520 dollars), the mediator in the dispute said yesterday. They were reportedly prepared to accept a monthly salary of 11,000 rands. The strikers claim they currently earn about 4,000 rand per month.



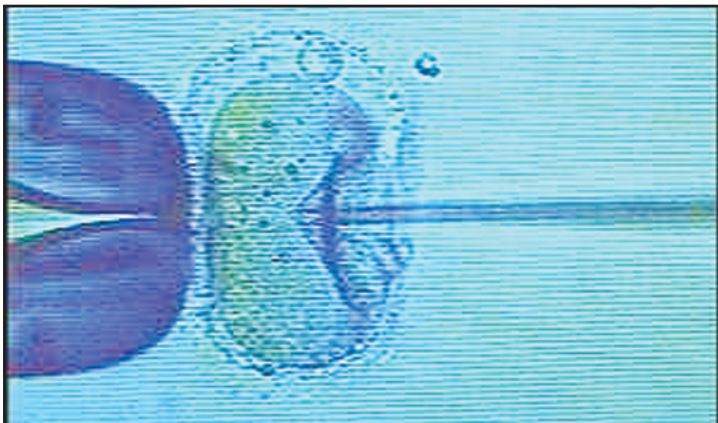
This file aerial shot taken on September 15, 2010 shows the disputed islands known as Senkaku in Japan and Diaoyu in China in the East China Sea. The islands sit in a strategically important shipping area and valuable mineral resources are thought to be nearby. (AFP photo)



Fire in the Favela of mill, in São Paulo yesterday. According to the city's Civil Defence, one person died and some 300 lost their homes.

Sci-Tech

'Three-parent baby' fertility technique mulled in Britain



LONDON (AFP) - A fertility technique that uses DNA from three parents to create an embryo could become legal in Britain after a public consultation on its ethical implications was launched on Monday.

The results of the consultation will help inform a decision by the government on whether to legalise the technique as early as next year -- potentially making Britain the first country in the world to hold human trials into the treatment, the Daily Telegraph reported.

The IVF-based technique is designed to avoid serious mitochondrial diseases inherited on the maternal side, such as muscular dystrophy, by replacing some of the mitochondrial DNA with healthy DNA from the so-called "third parent".

One in 200 children are born each year with a form of disease in their mitochondrial

DNA, the structures within cells that convert energy from food into a form that the body can use.

Many of those children have mild to no symptoms, and may never even have the disease diagnosed, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, which is overseeing the consultation, said in a statement.

Others can have severe, or even life-shortening, symptoms such as muscular weakness or heart disease. Up to one in 6,500 people born in Britain each year suffer severe symptoms.

Scientists are developing a technique to remove some of the mitochondrial DNA of the mother and replace it with DNA from the "third parent" to create a healthy embryo.

All of a human's visible characteristics are encoded in DNA found in the cell nu-

cleus, so any child born using the technique under consideration will only bear the features of two parents.

The technique is currently lawful in a laboratory but the embryos cannot be used in treatment, the HFEA said, calling the treatment "uncharted territory".

"Any child born following mitochondria replacement would share DNA with three people, albeit a tiny amount with the donor," the organisation said in a statement.

"These changes would affect the germ line, meaning the donor's mitochondrial DNA would be passed on to future generations.

Chairman Lisa Jardine said: "We find ourselves in uncharted territory, balancing the desire to help families have healthy children with the possible impact on the children themselves and wider society."

Jardine called the decision one of "enormous public interest".

It furthers the debate on "designer babies" and the morality of engineering embryos which was first fuelled by the original forays into IVF treatment.

There are also fears over how the "third parent" would affect the child's sense of identity, and what rights both the child and the third parent would have.

The consultation will run until December 7.

US safety agency expands Hyundai Elantra air bag probe

DETROIT — U.S. safety regulators have added two model years to an investigation of an air bag problem with Hyundai Elantras.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says it will look into 2011 and

2013 Elantras in addition to those from 2012.

The agency started investigating 123,000 2012 Elantras in May. But yesterday announced that only Korean-built Elantras have the part that caused the problem

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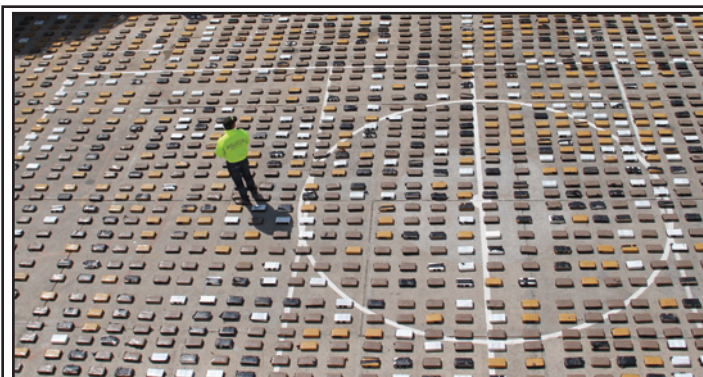
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RIOACHA, Colombia : A Colombian policeman from an anti-drug unit custodies packages of cocaine, part of a seizure of 1,825 kg worth USD 3 million, during a press conference in Rioacha, Guajira department, Colombia on September 16, 2012. The drug belonged to the "Los Urabenos" drug traffickers gang.

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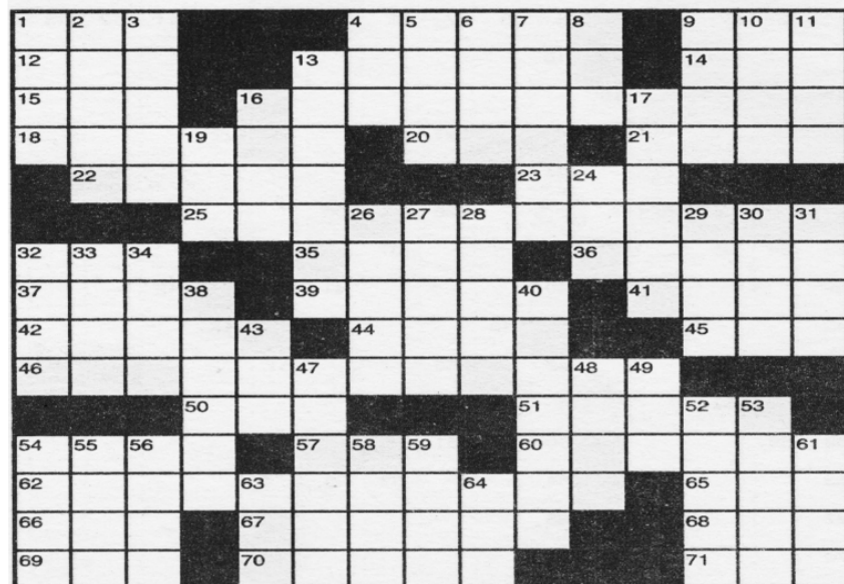
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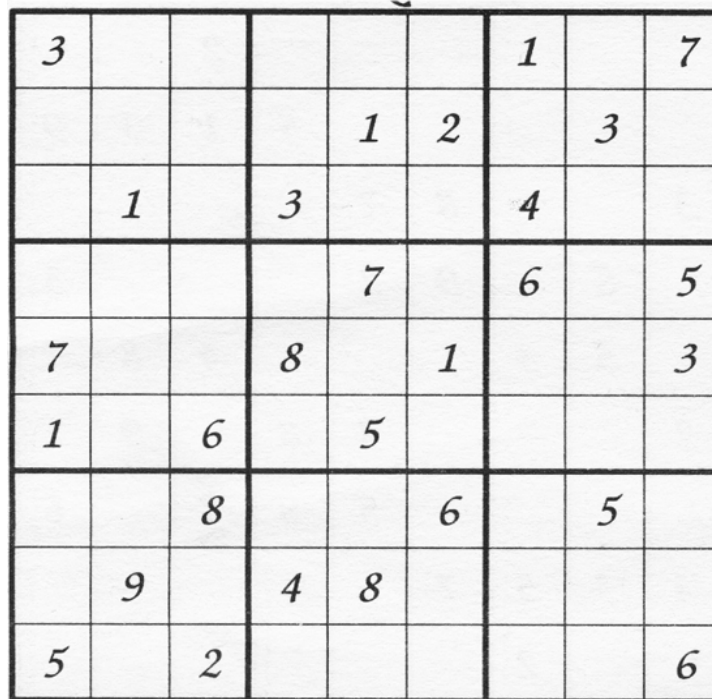
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China calls for WTO mediation on US anti-dumping measures

GENEVA (AFP) - China yesterday called on the World Trade Organization (WTO) to mediate in a \$7.23 billion (5.52 billion euros) dispute over anti-dumping measures taken by the United States against 24 Chinese products.

According to the Geneva-based organisation, China made "a request for consultations with the United States on countervailing and anti-dumping measures applied to a wide range of products exported by China to the US."

The Chinese products affected in the present dispute include paper, steel, tyres, magnets, chemicals, kitchen appliances, wood flooring and wind towers, the WTO said in a brief statement.

The Chinese Commerce Ministry said in a statement that the dispute concerned 24 products with an estimated value of \$7.23 billion.

The latest dispute follows a similar request by China in August valued at \$7.3 billion and involving 22 products.

Meanwhile, the US filed a

complaint at the WTO against China over Beijing's subsidies for its automotive industry.

The WTO said the US accused China of "providing subsidies such as grants, loans, forgone government revenue, the provision of goods and services and other incentives contingent upon export performance to automobile and automobile-parts enterprises in China".

According to the US, the Chinese government pumped more than \$1 billion (760 million euros) in illegal subsidies to automotive exporters between 2009 and 2011.

In addition, the WTO said Washington has signaled its intention to seek WTO mediation over a further auto-related case -- "China's measures imposing anti-dumping duties and countervailing duties on certain automobiles from the United States."

The request is to be made on September 28 when the trade group's Dispute Settlement Body meets, the organisation said in a statement.



NEW YORK: Police guard the famous bull statue during Occupy Wall Street protests in the Financial District on September 17, 2012 in New York City. Yesterday was the one year anniversary of Occupy Wall Street and protesters held various actions and events throughout the day.

Finance

Apple gets record 2 million iPhone 5 orders

NEW YORK (AFP) - Apple received more than two million orders for its new iPhone 5 in just 24 hours, the company said yesterday, pushing back many deliveries into October because of strong demand.

"iPhone 5 pre-orders have shattered the previous record held by iPhone 4S and the customer response to iPhone 5 has been phenomenal," said Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of worldwide marketing.

Apple unveiled the new version of its iconic smartphone last Wednesday and opened up pre-orders on Friday. The company said the hot item would be available in 100 countries around the world by the year-end.

The first customers in the United States and several other countries are expected to get the device September 21, but Apple said some would have to wait.

"Demand for iPhone 5 exceeds the initial supply and while the majority of pre-orders will be delivered to customers on September 21, many are scheduled to be delivered in October," an Apple statement said.

Apple's US website said orders placed would be shipped in two to three weeks.

The iPhone 5 will be available

from the Apple Online Store and its retail stores, and for US customers through AT&T, Sprint, Verizon Wireless, Best Buy, RadioShack, Target and Walmart stores and other resellers.

AT&T said in a statement it set a sales record with iPhone 5 over the weekend, making it the fastest-selling iPhone the company has ever offered, but gave no specific numbers.

The carrier said it will be selling the iPhone 5 in AT&T retail stores on Friday.

In New York, a handful of people were already camped outside the Apple store on Fifth Avenue awaiting the new smartphone, but all were sponsored by companies or apps seeking publicity.

Some analysts say Apple could sell 10 million in the opening days and 50 million before the end of 2012.

Apple shares extended their rally yesterday, gaining 1.0 percent to a new record \$698.62 in midday trade, giving the world's most valuable firm a market worth of \$654 billion.

Many analysts remained bullish on Apple because of the iPhone and other products, including a rumored new mini-iPad expected to be launched later this year.

"Bolstered by the iPhone 5,

we believe Apple's industry-leading software ecosystem and integrated hardware expertise will lead to a strong multi-year product cycle," said Michael Walkley at Canaccord Genuity.

"We reiterate our buy rating and \$797 price target."

Ben Reitzes at Barclays commented: "The pace of this iPhone 5 roll-out is the fastest in the iPhone's history and points to a big December quarter."

Reitzes said the only thing holding Apple back is the possibility of "significant production constraints," but added this would push "a significant amount of units into the December and March quarters."

The thinner, lighter, more powerful iPhone has been among the most keenly anticipated products in the tech world.

Made of glass and aluminum, it features a new design to nestle in one's palm to naturally align with thumbs and works on the faster mobile Internet networks known as LTE.

The new device features Apple's own new A6 processor, which according to Apple doubles the speed for loading Web graphics.

Chevron fined \$17.5 mn over Brazil spill

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Brazilian authorities said yesterday they were slapping a \$17.5 million fine on US oil firm Chevron in connection with a major spill off Rio de Janeiro state last year.

Magda Chambriard, director general of the National Petroleum Agency (ANP), told a press conference that the new fine covered 24 infractions.

"There is one (missing fine) related to the abandonment of the well. The maximum limit is one million reais under the law," Chambriard said, adding that it would be imposed "in the next two months".

And Chevron could be hit with an additional fine of \$50,000 for "other items".

Brazil's national oil regulator estimated that 2,400 barrels of crude were spilled in the November accident.

A report by ANP released in July accused Chevron of negligence and said the company could have avoided the spill which occurred in the Frade field, located 370 kilometers

(230 miles) northwest of Rio.

In August, a Brazilian court ordered Chevron and its driller Transocean to stop their oil drilling and shipping activities within 30 days.

Chambriard said ANP would appeal the court decision on the suspension of

Chevron's operations "so as not to hurt oil production in Brazil," the state Agencia Brasil reported.

Brazil's state-owned oil giant Petrobras needs Chevron's assistance for its own operations.



Manila: Employees work on a construction site in Manila on September 17 2012. Earlier Philippine economic officials said the economy could grow by almost six percent this year thanks to improving business optimism despite a series of destructive storms in recent months.

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Santa Rosa shows off new breeds of Goats and Sheep



Goats and sheep have always been an important group of animals especially for Aruba. It is believed that the domestication of goats and sheep took place more or less 10,000 years before Christ in the mountains of Asia. They are considered the oldest domesticated animals for the production of meat and milk. Our local goats the "cabrito" reportedly were brought here from Latin American countries by the Spanish colonizers.

Santa Rosa currently has three different breeds of goats and one breed of sheep, each one being used for a different

purpose. The Anglo Nubian breed of goats, a descendent from South Africa, is the most popular in America and here in Aruba. This breed is being used for the production of milk. It has high quality milk containing a lot of fat which is ideal for making cheese. These animals are bigger in size with large, wide, hanging ears. They have a proud character and are elegant.

The Toggenburg breed of goats come from the Northwest of Switzerland, and is of medium size, with a short fine coat. These are very docile goats and easy to work with. In Aruba we also use them for the production of milk. Every morning between 7 and 8 o'clock these goats stand in line to be milked.

The Boergeit is another interesting breed which is raised primarily for their meat. Their meat is of a high quality and much liked. This breed hails from South Africa, but is believed to have been smuggled into Holland. Because of certain diseases, this breed was not allowed to leave South Africa. However, it is said that

a Dutch couple smuggled a few embryos into Holland. These embryos were then transferred to the wombs of Dutch goats in Holland thus creating the "boer" breed.

The Dorper breed with its white coat and head and black neck, and the White Dorper which is completely white are bred in the same manner as the "Boer" especially for the production of meat. A Dorper lamb and the White Dorper are ready for consumption after 4 to 5 months after birth.

Milk produced by these goats can be purchased at Santa Rosa along with an instruction guide and advice on how to make your own cheese at home. Santa Rosa's goats and sheep are sold to livestock farmers for the purpose of reproduction.

They claim that their animals are bred with much love and the best quality food to ensure a high quality of milk and great meat for consumers.

A few tips on how to breed goats and sheep:

- * Make a fence or adequate stall for the animals. It is important to keep the animals together but to also keep them away from other dangerous animals. Remember to install some kind of roofing to create shade from rain and the sun.

- * Place feeding buckets and get a cage for the transportation of your animals. This can be obtained at Santa Rosa.

- * Keep the stall or yard area dry, this will prevent them getting problems with their hoofs or other diseases such as Sarnia or parasites.

- * Give your animals medicine against parasites which is obtainable at the Vet

- * Cut and take care of the animal's hoofs. Instruction on how to do this is available at Santa Rosa.

- * Goats and sheep left to wonder around in nature will eat flowers and trees, but they also need concentrated food every day, and they need fresh grass (alfalfa).

- * Make certain that they always have fresh drinking water every day.

Santa Rosa offers the service of cutting the animals' hoofs, to trim them and shear their coats, as well as they sell the alfalfa grain, concentrated food and other products for the care of your animals.

For more information about local products and tips on how to plant at home and on raising animals, contact Santa Rosa at: info@santarosa.aw or follow them on Face book.

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MOSCOW, Russian Federation : Opposition activists and supporters take part in an anti-Putin protest in central in Moscow, on September 15, 2012. Thousands marched today through Moscow to protest against the rule of Vladimir Putin in a test of the opposition's challenge to the Russian president four months after his inauguration.

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5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an inter-

nationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, (\$4.49 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (al-



most 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by

two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

SPORTS

Football: Real will bounce back against City, says Mourinho

MADRID (AFP) - Real Madrid will put their dire start to the season in La Liga behind them when they face English champions Manchester City in their Champions League opener here today, coach Jose Mourinho claimed.

The 49-year-old Portuguese -- a two-time Champions League winner with Porto in 2004 and Inter Milan in 2010 -- had given the players a tongue-lashing after Saturday's 1-0 defeat by Sevilla, which was their second defeat in four league games this season and left them already eight points adrift of bitter rivals Barcelona.

Mourinho, though, was keen to move on at the eve-of-match press conference and, in a rare moment of humility, admitted that the reason for their poor start was down to him failing to motivate the players enough.

"My belief is that today, I will have a team," said Mourinho, who last season guided Real to the title and ended bitter rivals Barcelona's stranglehold on it.

"It will be a united team, where everyone will work for everyone else, where everyone will be at the top of their commitment and ability.

"Maybe we will be missing



a little bit of calmness and a little self esteem.

"That's normal, it is not easy to play against Manchester City when one knows how horribly we performed against Sevilla.

"But I think that I will have a team at the top of its game."

Whilst Mourinho had slammed the players on Saturday, saying not enough of them had played as if football was their priority in life, he adopted a different tone on Monday.

"I consider that the man most responsible for this bad start is me because I have not been capable of motivating the players enough. If there were any doubts about who was responsible for that let them end now."

Mourinho, who has also had

to cope with the troubled emotional state of star player Cristiano Ronaldo -- who said a fortnight ago he was "sad" without elaborating further -- rejected claims that he had lost the support of the dressing room.

"That relationship couldn't be better," he said.

"I am loved by those who are important. That is to say my family above all, my players and my staff. Here at the club I have good relations with everybody."

Madrid -- who Mourinho has taken to the Champions League semi-finals in the past two seasons, losing to Barcelona and then Bayern Munich -- will also face German champions Borussia Dortmund and Dutch titleholders Ajax in Group D.

Cricket: World Twenty20 to get under way in Sri Lanka

HAMBANTOTA, Sri Lanka, (AFP) - Hosts Sri Lanka open cricket's World Twenty20 against Zimbabwe today, kicking off the country's biggest ever sports event -- and just three years after the end of a bloody civil war.

Mahela Jayawardene's men will take the field in Hambantota, the southeastern home town of President Mahinda Rajapakse, with hopes high they can end a 16-year wait for their second global title in front of their cricket-obsessed fans.

The tournament offers the "Teardrop Island" the chance to showcase its lush landscapes, beaches and temples, and turn the page on the 37-year ethnic conflict that claimed up to 100,000 lives.

Sri Lanka start the tournament as marginal favourites, although predictions are notoriously difficult in cricket's shortest format, which has revolutionised the sport and divided opinion since its introduction in 2003.

Home advantage will help the hosts, who have a well-balanced side including the newly crowned cricketer of the year, wicketkeeper-batsman Kumar Sangakkara.

Sri Lanka won the 50-over World Cup in 1996 and have reached the tournament's two most recent finals, along with the 2009 World Twenty20 title match which they lost to Pakistan.

"Lots of people have asked us why we have choked in the finals," skipper Jayawardene said. "I'd rather be in that situation than being knocked out in earlier rounds."

Defending champions England arrive with a youthful squad shorn of star batsman Kevin Pietersen, who is in international exile after a sequence of bust-ups with team management.

South Africa, the number one Test team, are seeking their first ever limited-overs world title, while the powerful West Indies would be a popular winner. The World

Twenty20 is the one major trophy to elude Australia.

India, schooled in Twenty20 cricket in the lucrative Indian Premier League, won the inaugural event in 2007, while mercurial Pakistan will hope to reprise their 2009 title run.

The teams have been divided into four pools of three for the preliminary league, with the top two from each advancing to the Super Eights round.

If the seedings go to plan, fans can expect exciting cricket in the Super Eights -- a week-long race to the semis and final.

England, the West Indies, Sri Lanka and New Zealand are seeded to meet in group one of the Super Eights, with the top two teams making it to the semi-finals.

Group two is already being billed as the "Group of Death", with arch-rivals India and Pakistan seeded to face Australia and South Africa.

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LIVERPOOL : Everton's Belgian midfielder Marouane Fellaini controls the ball during the English Premier League football match between Everton and Newcastle United at Goodison Park, game final Everton 2-2 Newcastle.

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CHICAGO : Omar Infante #4 of the Detroit Tigers flips over Alex Rios #51 of the Chicago White Sox while trying to turn a double play at U.S. Cellular Field yesterday. Detroit Tigers lost 5-4.

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ASCAIN: Prisoners and jailers take the start of the "Transpyreneenne" bicycle racing yesterday in Ascaín, southwestern France. The Transpyreneenne is a social project of insertion of prisoners through sport performance riding through seven high passes of the Tour de France between Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Canet en Roussillon. The race last until September 24.

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Football: Spanish Federation waives government subsidy

MADRID (AFP) - The Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) announced on Monday that the game's governing body in the country would waive a seven-figure government subsidy for the second year running.

The RFEF's website carried a statement saying that Federation president Angel Maria Villar had told the minister in charge of the country's sports council, Miguel Cardenal, that he would not be taking up the subsidy, said to be worth 3-4 million euros (\$3.9m-\$5.2m). "I must thank the Football Federation for this generous gesture," the RFEF website quoted Cardenal as saying.

"It is a sacrifice, and a significant amount of money, around 3-4 million euros, which will now benefit other federations."

The RFEF's decision comes after Cardenal had warned 66 different sporting federation's around the country last week that "significant reductions" would be made to the amount of funding given to sports in the government's budget for 2013.

Spain has enjoyed huge sporting success in recent years, including winning the football World Cup and European Championship, the Euro-

pean basketball title and several Davis Cups in tennis, despite the major crisis affecting its economy.

The daily El Pais claims that the funding destined to sports federations in the country had already dropped drastically between 2011 and 2012, from 166.7 million euros (\$218.6m) to 111 million euros.

Jerry Sandusky sentencing set for Oct. 9

Jerry Sandusky, the former Penn State assistant coach who was convicted of child sex abuse, will learn Oct. 9 just how much of the rest of his life he will spend in prison.

Sandusky, convicted June 22 on 45 counts involving 10 victims, will be sentenced in a Bellefonte, Pa., court and faces a maximum of 442 years in prison. Prosecutors have indicated they will request what amounts to a life sentence for Sandusky, 69.

The scandal, which broke last November with Sandusky's arrest, brought down the Penn State football program, tarnished the legacy of the late Joe Paterno and scarred the entire university.

Prior to sentencing, there will be a hearing to determine whether Sandusky should be classified as a violent sexual predator. Under Megan's Law in Pennsylvania, criminals so classified must register their address and place of employment with police when they're released from prison. It seems unlikely that Sandusky will spend the rest of his life anywhere but behind bars.



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Arizona Cardinals linebacker Paris Lenon (51) tackles New England Patriots running back Stevan Ridley (22) in the first quarter of an NFL football game on Sunday

The Giants were trailing 27-13 early in the third quarter when Lawrence Tynes' field goal got the rally rolling.

New York scored 21 straight points to take a 34-27 lead with 3:59 remaining.

Tampa Bay responded with a touchdown as Mike Williams caught a 41-yard pass in the left side of the end zone to knot the score.

But Manning and the Giants had the answer. Nicks caught a 50-yard pass down the right sideline to put the Giants in scoring position.

Brown followed with a nine-yard run and reached the end zone for his first career touchdown on the next play.

The game ended on an acrimonious note after Bucs coach Greg Schiano instructed his defensive players to go hard against the Giants as Manning knelt down to let the clock tick down on the final play.

The move irked Giants coach Tom Coughlin, who confronted Schiano after the game while Manning called it "a little bit of a cheap shot".

"We taking a knee, in a friendly way. They are firing off, and it's a way to get someone hurt," Manning said.

While the Giants were back in the winner's circle, the New England Patriots and superstar quarterback Tom Brady were shocked 20-18 by the visiting Arizona Cardinals.

By his standards Brady had a tough day. He was intercepted on New England's first offensive play and sacked four times.

Brady completed 28 of 46 passes for 316 yards and extended his streak to 34 games with at least one touchdown pass. That's the fourth-best such streak in NFL history, but it proved too little when Patriots kicker Stephen Gostkowski missed a 42-yard

field goal attempt with one second remaining.

The Patriots had not lost a home opener since moving into their current Gillette Stadium in 2002.

"Nobody gave us a chance," said Cardinals Coach Ken Whisenhunt. "But our guys believed they could do it, and it's great to see them operate that way."

In Indianapolis, Adam Vinatieri kicked a game-winning field goal with eight seconds left as the Colts edged the Minnesota Vikings 23-20.

It was a first NFL victory for Colts quarterback Andrew Luck, who was taken with the first pick in the NFL draft to succeed four-time NFL Most Valuable Player Peyton Manning.

Ryan Tannehill also notched his first win as an NFL quarterback, throwing for 200 yards with his first touchdown to help Miami to a 35-13 victory over Oakland.

In other games, Carolina defeated New Orleans 35-27, handing the Saints their first 0-2 start to a season since 2007. Philadelphia quarterback Michael Vick dived across the line for a touchdown with 1:55 to play to lift the Eagles to a 24-23 victory over Baltimore.

Buffalo bounced back from a tough opening defeat to the New York Jets with a 35-17 victory over Kansas City. Cincinnati defeated Cleveland 34-27 in an Ohio derby, Houston beat Jacksonville 27-7, St. Louis edged Washington 31-28, Seattle thumped Dallas 27-7, Pittsburgh beat the New York Jets 27-10, San Diego defeated Tennessee 38-10 and San Francisco beat Detroit 27-19.

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BARADAS WANTS TO REACH PROFESSIONAL SOCCER THROUGH ARUBA



ORANJESTAD- Rensy Baradas is one of the young talents in the selection of the national team of Aruba. The clubless left winger Baradas is dreaming of a chance in professional soccer and is preparing for the battle for the Caribbean Cup.

"I think in the forthcoming Caribbean Cup we can qualify for the second round. We have already achieved a lot with this team and we want to give everything to get as far as possible. I think that after

our good performance in previous months other countries are a little afraid of us," said the left winger Baradas.

The former player of RUVH made his official debut in 2012 with the Aruba Men's National Team. During the World Cup qualification round was St. Lucia the opponent. "It was a beautiful experience. Playing for your country is a dream for every child. It was a direct qualifier for the World Cup and we also knew how to close the win."

The talent (21) came out in the past for DHC Delft and Vitesse Delft. Due to his matches for Aruba, he hopes to have a chance in professional soccer.

"I am a classic left winger with a passing and movement speed. I hope to get the most out of the upcoming matches for my country, but also for myself. The dream remains the same, to play for a club in professional soccer."

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NFL: Giants rally for win over Buccaneers



WASHINGTON AFP) - Andre Brown ran two yards for a touchdown with 31 seconds to play Sunday as quarterback Eli Manning and the New York Giants rallied for a 41-34 NFL victory over Tampa Bay on Sunday.

With the dramatic victory, the reigning Super Bowl champion bounced back from a season-opening loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

Manning, bedeviled by three first-half interceptions, atoned with two of his three touchdown passes in the fourth quarter. His 510 passing yards were a career high and just three yards shy of the club

record of 513 set by Phil Sims in 1985.

Brown (#35) carried the ball 13 times for 71 yards and a touchdown. Victor Cruz caught 11 passes for 179 yards and a TD and Manning connected with Hakeem Nicks 10 times for 199 yards and a score.

"No one wants to start 0-2, even though we've done that before and made a run and got into the playoffs," Manning said. "It's a big win, especially with the first half, playing poorly and last week not playing well."

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